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EXDIS - FROM ASST SECRETARY WILLIAM D ROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), PFOR, XM

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: LATIN AMERICAN TRIP - ITINERARY ALTERNATIVES (S/S NO. 7609003)

1. HERE IS A REVISED ITINERARY FOR YOUR LATIN AMERICAN TRIP. IT IS RESPONSIVE TO THE POINTS RAISED IN OUR LAST CONVERSATION. I HAVE ADOPTED THE DEVICE OF SETTING IT OUT, BUT INTERRUPTING IT WHERE WE NEED YOUR DECISION.

FRI, JUNE 4 10:00AM LV WASHINGTON 3 25 1 25
11:25AM ARR CANCUN
SAT, JUNE 5 10:00AM LV CANCUN 2 00 2 00
12:00PM ARR MEX CITY
SUN, JUNE 6 8:00AM LV MEXICO CITY 4 05 5 05
1:05PM ARR QUITO
MON, JUNE 7 7:00AM LV QUITO 45 45
7:45AM ARR GUAYA-
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9:15AM LV GUAYAQUIL 4 25 5 25

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2:40PM ARR SANTIAGO

QUITO -- I HAVE TALKED WITH THE ECUADOREAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE AMBASSADOR. THEY FEEL IT IMPORTANT TO AVOID ANY IMPRESSION THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ECUADOR SHORT SHRIFT. AN OVERNIGHT IS IMPORTANT TO THEIR SENSE OF DIGNITY. THEY KNOW THAT YOU SLEPT IN PERU AND COLOMBIA AND THEY WANT EQUAL TREATMENT. WE DISCUSSED ALTITUDE. THEY SUGGEST SLEEPING IN A VALLEY, ABOUT 1,500 FEET BELOW QUITO, WHICH IS AT 9,500 FEET. I FEAR THERE IS NO BETTER ALTERNATIVE, IF YOU ARE TO HONOR ECUADOR AT ALL. THE ONE CONSOLATION IS THE COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU SPEND THE NIGHT IN QUITO.

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ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU CONTINUE ON TO SANTIAGO SUNDAY NIGHT AS PLANNED EARLIER.

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THURS, JUNE 10 9:00AM LV SANTIAGO 1 35 2 35
11:35AM ARR BUENOS AIRES
FRI, JUNE 11 11:00AM LV B.A. 2 35 2 35
1:35PM ARR RIO DE JANEIRO

BUENOS AIRES -- SY RECOMMENDS AGAINST OVERNIGHTING THERE. WE ARE ASKING THE EMBASSY FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF THE SECURITY SITUATION AND WILL SEEK YOUR FINAL DECISION WHEN YOU HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH THESE SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS. IF YOU DO NOT OVERNIGHT IN BUENOS AIRES, THE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO STAY ONE MORE NIGHT IN SANTIAGO.

MONTEVIDEO -- I RECOMMEND AGAINST A STOP. WE HAVE MORE TO LOSE THAN WE CAN GAIN. URUGUAY IS NOW SECOND ONLY TO CHILE AS A TARGET FOR CRITICISM BY CONGRESS AND HUMAN

RIGHTS GROUPS. A STOP IN MONTEVIDEO WOULD COLOR YOUR TRIP WITH EXCESSIVE U.S. ASSOCIATION WITH MILITARY DICTATOR-SHIPS IN THE SOUTHERN CONE. THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH URUGUAY, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, WOULD BE TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT WITH BLANCO AT THE OASGA. IF YOU FEEL IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE SOME SHOWING IN URUGUAY, I SUGGEST THAT YOU DO IT AT A SHORT LUNCHEON STOP.

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RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU DROP THE MONTEVIDEO STOP.

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ALTERNATIVELY, THAT YOU STOP ONLY FOR LUNCH IN MONTEVIDEO.

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SUN, JUNE 13 9:00AM LV RIO DE
JANEIRO 4 40 4 40
1:40PM ARR GEORGETOWN

GUYANA/TRINIDAD -- PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS TOLD US THAT YOUR VISIT IN EARLY JUNE WOULD CONFLICT WITH ELECTIONS THERE. I PROPOSE INSTEAD A SHORT LUNCHEON STOP WITH BURNHAM IN GUYANA. PERSONAL DIPLOMACY MIGHT DO SOME GOOD. SOME MAY CLAIM THAT WE TREAT OUR ENEMIES BETTER THAN OUR FRIENDS. WE MIGHT ALSO SEND SOME CONFUSING SIGNALS TO THE CUBANS. BUT I BELIEVE A STOP AT THIS LEFTIST CARIBBEAN STATE WOULD BALANCE VISITS TO THE SOUTHERN CONE DICTATORSHIPS AND DEMONSTRATE AGAIN OUR ACCEPTANCE OF DIVERSITY IN THE HEMISPHERE.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU STOP FOR LUNCH IN GUYANA.

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SUN, JUNE 13 5:00PM LV GEORGETOWN 1 20 20
5:20PM ARR BRIDGETOWN

BARBADOS -- PRIME MINISTER BARROW REFUSED THE CUBANS LANDING RIGHTS. A VISIT TO THERE WOULD BALANCE IN THE CARIBBEAN YOUR VISIT TO LEFTIST GUYANA WITH A STOP AT A CONFIDENTIAL

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY THAT SUPPORTS US.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU SCHEDULE AN OVERNIGHT STOP IN BRIDGETOWN.

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MON, JUNE 14 11:00AM LV BRIDGETOWN 1 50 1 50
12:50PM ARR SANTO
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4.30PM LV SANTO DOM. 3 15 3 15
':45PM ARR WASHINGTON

2. AFTER YOU HAVE DECIDED ON THE POINTS RAISED IN THIS CABLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS ON

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YOUR APPROVED SCHEDULE.

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